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## INDUSTRY AND OPTIMISM

### WILL BE SURE TO WIN.

**Only Ten Days More of the Contest—Devote Your Odd Moments to the Campaign—They Will Pay You the Biggest Dividends Your Time Has Ever Yielded—You—Work Done Between Now and the Close Will Be An Important Factor In Winning the Big Prizes.**

This is the last two weeks of the contest and right now there is the prettiest race imaginable, and we cannot venture a prediction as to which of the candidates will win the title of "most popular lady in Williamsburg and adjoining counties" and the Maxwell car.

If you are a wide-awake person with energy and ambition to grasp an opportunity when you see it, you will no longer hesitate to throw yourself into the race with spirit and determination. It is up to the workers now to show what they are made of. At the present writing there is so little difference in the standing so far as the votes are concerned that a little extra effort on the part of some of the candidates will put them into the lead far enough so they will have nothing to fear on the last evening of the contest.

In each district there are two large sums of money to be won besides the First Grand Prize, the Maxwell automobile.

There is no use getting discouraged in the race, it will only help you lose out entirely. "People always discouraged and despondent do not succeed in anything and live only by burdening someone else. The hopeful, confident and cheerful attract the elements of success."

The optimist remembers yesterday's sunshine while you frown at the storms today. While others blame nature for putting thorns on the roses, he is glad she thought to put roses on the thorns. Amid the wreckage of disaster he picks the timbers that will do for the rebuilding. He is a soldier of the foreground, marching on to open and make safe the new ways. Failure he never knows, because ambition's golden sun is always shining in his face. He is touched with the blazing God-spark of achievement—filled with the mightiest message given to man. So in this contest—the optimist never is rebuffed on account of failure. She figures that failures are but the pillars of success, and she picks up the lesson to be learned and marches straight to VICTORY. She puts in in every possible spare

moment searching for subscriptions to build up a big reserve vote for the finish. She does not waste her time fretting about the others. She is too busy gathering tickets and subscriptions to give a thought to what her competitors are doing. And these are the kind of people who will win in this contest as sure as you are a foot high. They are the kind of people who know no discouragement. They will be the winners while those who lost the determination and vim to work are dreaming over what they could have done if they had been a little more energetic.

#### Notice To Contestants.

We request that all persons getting subscriptions for The County Record when accepting checks from their patrons to have those checks made payable to themselves and get the checks cashed before entering their subscriptions at the contest office. After Monday we will accept nothing but cash and money orders. This rule will be strictly adhered to. We are making the announcement in time so that it will not inconvenience anyone.

#### Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Kingstree District will hold its annual meeting at Johnsonville June 16-18. Dr J W Daniel will address the body Friday evening, and Rev W H Hodges will preach the missionary sermon Sunday morning. A service for children will be held Sunday afternoon, led by Mrs Selden Epps Bryan, recently appointed Deaconess to Richmond, Virginia. Mrs R L Kirkwood, corresponding secretary of the Conference society, will make an address Sunday evening. Among the other workers expected are: Mrs W L Waite, president of the Conference society; Mrs W H Hodges, 1st vice president; Miss Ossie Epps, district secretary, and Miss Anna Finnstrom, matron of the "Door of Hope," Columbia, S C.

We all take a lot of punishment from Experience and then go back for more.—*Toloto Blade.*

## HUGHES NAMED BY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

### ROOSEVELT NOMINATED BY PROGRESSIVES BUT DECLINES ACCEPTANCE AT THIS TIME.

Chicago, June 10:—Charles Evans Hughes was nominated today for President by the Republican National convention, receiving 949½ votes to 18½ for Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt was nominated by the Progressive convention, but in a telegram received just before 6 o'clock this afternoon he advised his party that he "cannot accept at this time."

Intense bitterness and factional strife that augurs well for the candidates to be nominated by the Democratic party at St Louis next week marked the ending of the conventions. There is no doubt in the mind of any politician that the Democratic candidate will be Woodrow Wilson.

Of overshadowing importance was the last five minutes of the session of the Progressive convention, the adroit handling of which prevented an outbreak that might have resulted in the repudiation of Col Roosevelt himself and not improbably the complete demoralization of the party organized by him four years ago.

This perilous situation was caused by the personal act of Col Roosevelt in withholding his acceptance of the nomination of President tendered him by the Progressive party at thirty minutes after noon today, one-half minute in advance of the nomination of Supreme Court Justice Hughes by the Republican convention.

The Republican ticket was completed by the nomination of former Vice President Charles W Fairbanks to be the running mate of Mr Hughes, both of whom have accepted the honor conferred upon them with unanimity, but without the enthusiastic approval that ordinarily characterizes the designation of a Presidential ticket in a political convention.

The Progressive ticket is only half complete. The nomination for Vice President was given to and accepted by John M Parker, a sugar producer of Louisiana and an ardent supporter of Col Roosevelt. The Presidential nomination was placed in escrow at the request of Col Roosevelt himself. Until he finally decides whether to accept or decline, it will remain in the possession of the Progressive National committee, which was empowered to fill vacancies by one of the last acts of the convention, despite the storm of protest made against this procedure even before the full significance of it had been revealed.

Some of the leaders of the Progressive party who had been advised in advance of the purpose of Col Roosevelt to withhold his acceptance succeeded in resisting the impulse that moved them to denounce the action of the leaders upon whom they had conferred the highest honors in their power.

Justice Charles E Hughes this afternoon sent this telegram from Washington to Chairman Harding of the Republican National convention in Chicago:

Mr Chairman and Delegates: I have not desired the nomination. I have wished to remain on the bench. But in this critical period of our national history I recognize that it is your right to summon and that it is my paramount duty to respond. You speak at a time of national exigency transcending merely partisan consideration.

You voice the demand for a dominant, thoroughgoing Americanism, with firm protective upbuilding policies essential to our peace and security, and to that call, in this crisis, I cannot fail to answer with the pledge of all that is in me to the

service of our country. Therefore, I accept the nomination.

I stand for the firm and unflinching maintenance of all the rights of American citizens on land and sea.

I neither impugn nor underestimate difficulties. But it is most regrettable true that in our foreign relations we have suffered incalculably from the weak and vacillating course which has been taken with regard to Mexico, a course lamentably wrong with regard to both our rights and our duties.

We interfered without consistency; and, while seeking to dictate when we were not concerned, we utterly failed to appreciate and discharge our plain duty to our own citizens. At the outset of the Administration the high responsibilities of our diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations were subordinated to a conception of partisan requirements, and presented to the world a humiliating spectacle of ineptitude.

Belated reports have not availed to recognize the influence and prestige so unfortunately sacrificed; and brave words have been stripped of their force by indecision. I desire to see our diplomacy restored to its best standards, and to have these advanced; to have no sacrifices of national interests to partisan expediency; to have the first ability of the country always at its command, here and abroad, in diplomatic intercourse; to maintain firmly our rights under international law, insisting steadfastly upon all our rights as neutrals, and fully performing our international obligations; and by the clear correctness and justice of our position and our manifest ability and disposition to sustain them, to dignify our place among the nations.

I stand for an Americanism which knows no ulterior purpose; for a patriotism which is single and complete. Whether native or naturalized, or whatever race or creed, we have but one country, and we do not for an instant tolerate any division of allegiance.

We must have the strength which self-respect demands, the strength of an efficient nation ready for every emergency.

Our preparation must be indus-

trial and economical as well. Our severest test will come after the war is over. We must make a fair and wise readjustment of the tariff, in accordance with sound protective principles, to insure our economic independence and to maintain American standards of living. We must conserve the best interests of labor, realizing that in democracy patriotism and strength must be rooted in evenhanded justice. In preventing, as we must, unjust discrimination and monopolistic practices, we must still be zealous to assure the foundations of honest business. Particularly should we seek the expansion of foreign trade. We must not throttle enterprise, here or abroad, but rather promote it and take pride in honorable achievements.

But I shall undertake to meet it, grateful for the confidence you express. I sincerely trust that all former differences may be forgotten, and that we may have united effort in a patriotic realization of our national need and opportunity.

I have resigned my judicial office and I am ready to devote myself unreservedly to the campaign.

CHARLES E HUGHES.

#### Thirteen Indicted.

True bills have been returned against 13 men in Charleston by the grand jury in connection with the killing of Sidney J Cohen in the rooms of the Democratic county committee in that city last October. The indictments were for carrying concealed weapons and assault and battery with intent to kill. None of the defendants was charged with the killing of Mr Cohen, the special presentments of the grand jury being "connected with the investigation for placing the slayer of Mr Cohen, and are presented in accordance with our instructions received from the Solicitor at the last term of court." Mr Cohen, who was a reporter for the Charleston Evening Post, was killed during a shooting affray at the headquarters of the Charleston county Democratic committee.

Democratic club books are now open and will remain open till July 25. Each voter is required to appear in person for enrollment. Be sure you get your name on the roll of your nearest club before the enrollment books close July 25. Attend to this duty at once. The law requires that a new club roll shall be made out every two years, therefore don't fail to get your name on the roll if you expect to vote at the next State and Federal election. All previous rolls are obsolete. The books of the Kingstree club are in charge of Mr J D Britton at the Clerk's office.

## TO RENOMINATE PRESIDENT WILSON.

### DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SESSION AT ST. LOUIS--HOPEFUL FEELING.

The National Democratic convention is now in full swing at St Louis and it is almost a certainty that President Woodrow Wilson will be renominated with Vice President Marshall of Indiana as his running mate. The nominations will probably be made today.

The convention was called to order at noon yesterday by National Chairman William F McCombs, who prefaced his opening speech with this remark:

"We are in an atmosphere of victory. We have no feeling of guess, but a spirit of certainty. We meet to celebrate the marvelous achievements of the Democratic party since it came into power and place a mile stone upon the path of its future success."

At the caucus of the South Carolina delegation yesterday to select delegation officers and representatives on the committee of the National convention the following were chosen:

Chairman of the delegation, Governor R I Manning; committee on resolutions, Senator E D Smith; committee on rules, Mayor T T Hyde, of Charleston; committee on credentials, W P Pollock, of Chesterfield; committee on organization, L D Jennings, of Sumter; committee to notify Presidential nominee, Bright Williamson, of Darlington; committee to notify Vice Presidential nominee, John P Thomas, of Richland county; vice president of the convention for South Carolina, John F Clinkscales, of Spartanburg.

W P Pollock will second the nomination of Wilson for the Palmetto State. Senator Tillman did not attend the convention. Prof Childs, of Wofford College, is there as his alternate. Dr J A Rice is alternate for T W Davies, of Aiken.

## PLAY BALL



We all need exercise in the open air. Why not play the good old American Game of Base Ball. It's the most healthful game of all.

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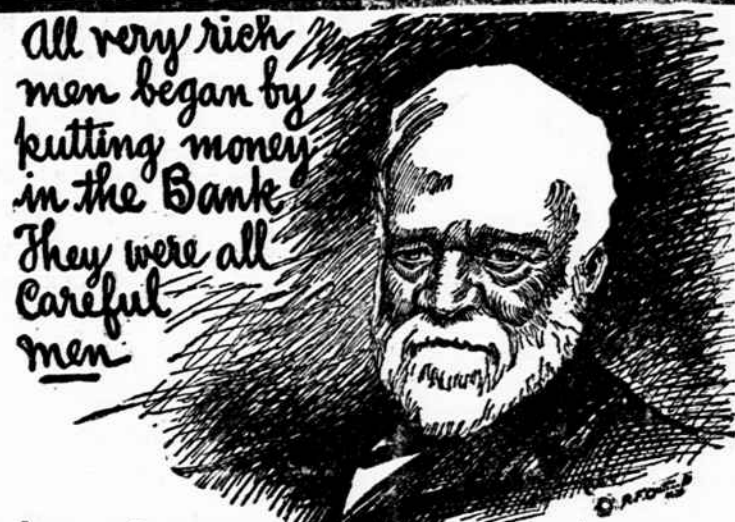
We are giving votes in the Ladies' Contest now being conducted by The County Record for your cash trade and on payment of your account. If you are in need of Hardware, buy it of us and help some worthy lady in the race.

Remember, you get 100 votes for every dollar you spend at our store, either on cash purchases or on payment of accounts.

### We Invite You To Our Store

**The King Hardware Company**

"The Popular Hardware Store"



*All very rich men began by putting money in the Bank. They were all Careful men.*

**ANDREW CARNEGIE SAID: THE MAN WHO DOES NOT AND CANNOT SAVE MONEY CANNOT AND WILL NOT DO ANYTHING ELSE WORTH WHILE. THE BEST WAY TO ACCUMULATE MONEY IS TO RESOLUTELY SAVE AND BANK A FIXED PORTION OF YOUR INCOME, NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE AMOUNT. The Careful man knows the truth of this.**

AS A POOR SCOTCH BOY, ANDREW CARNEGIE CAME TO AMERICA. WOULD HE HAVE BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST MEN IF HE HAD SPENT HIS "FIRST" EARNINGS?

NO. HE BANKED AND SAVED HIS MONEY AND BECAME RICH AND POWERFUL. THEN HE COULD AFFORD TO BE GENEROUS. BANK YOUR MONEY.

#### BANK WITH US.

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